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--ANTIBODIES TO NOVEL PROTEIN KINASE MOLECULES --

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 7-14 with:

B2 -- The nucleotide sequence of the isolated human CSAPK-1 cDNA and the predicted amino acid sequence of the human CSAPK-1 polypeptide are shown in Figure 1 and in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 2, respectively. A plasmid containing the nucleotide sequence encoding human CSAPK-1 was deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998 and assigned Accession Number 203308. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112. --

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 7-15 with:

B3 --The nucleotide sequence of the isolated human CSAPK-2 cDNA and the predicted amino acid sequence of the human CSAPK-2 polypeptide are shown in Figure 2 and in SEQ ID NOs:4 and 5, respectively. A plasmid containing the nucleotide sequence encoding human CSAPK-2 was deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998 and assigned Accession Number 203306. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112. --

Please replace the paragraph at page 17, lines 10-18 with:

B4 --The nucleotide sequence of the isolated human CSAPK-3 cDNA and the predicted amino acid sequence of the human CSAPK-3 polypeptide are shown in Figure 3 and in SEQ ID NOs:7 and 8, respectively. A plasmid containing the nucleotide sequence encoding human CSAPK-3 was deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998 and assigned Accession Number 203309. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the

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Please replace the paragraph at page 18, lines 12-20 with:

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--The nucleotide sequence of the isolated human CSAPK-4 cDNA and the predicted amino acid sequence of the human CSAPK-4 polypeptide are shown in Figure 4 and in SEQ ID NOs:10 and 11, respectively. A plasmid containing the nucleotide sequence encoding human CSAPK-4 was deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998 and assigned Accession Number 203307. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112. —

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, lines 15-23 with:

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--The nucleotide sequence of the isolated human CSAPK-5 cDNA and the predicted amino acid sequence of the human CSAPK-5 polypeptide are shown in Figure 5 and in SEQ ID NOs:13 and 14, respectively. A plasmid containing the nucleotide sequence encoding human CSAPK-1 was deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998 and assigned Accession Number 203305. This deposit will be maintained under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. This deposit was made merely as a convenience for those of skill in the art and is not an admission that a deposit is required under 35 U.S.C. §112. —

Please replace the paragraphs at page 76, lines 2-32 with:

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--The sequences of the positive clones were determined and found to contain open reading frames. The nucleotide sequence encoding the human CSAPK-1 protein is shown in Figure 1 and is set forth as SEQ ID NO:1. The protein encoded by this nucleic acid comprises about 302 amino acids and has the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 1 and set forth as SEQ ID NO:2. The coding region (open reading frame) of SEQ ID NO:1 is set forth as SEQ ID NO:3. The clone comprising the entire coding region of human CSAPK-1 was deposited with

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the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998, 1998, and assigned Accession No. 203308.

The nucleotide sequence encoding the human CSAPK-2 protein is shown in Figure 2 and is set forth as SEQ ID NO:4. The protein encoded by this nucleic acid comprises about 455 amino acids and has the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 2 and set forth as SEQ ID NO:5. The coding region (open reading frame) of SEQ ID NO:4 is set forth as SEQ ID NO:6. The clone comprising the entire coding region of human CSAPK-2 was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998, 1998, and assigned Accession No. 203306.

β7 The nucleotide sequence encoding the human CSAPK-3 protein is shown in Figure 3 and is set forth as SEQ ID NO:7. The protein encoded by this nucleic acid comprises about 581 amino acids and has the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 3 and set forth as SEQ ID NO:8. The coding region (open reading frame) of SEQ ID NO:7 is set forth as SEQ ID NO:9. The clone comprising the entire coding region of human CSAPK-3 was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998, 1998, and assigned Accession No. 203309.

The nucleotide sequence encoding the human CSAPK-4 protein is shown in Figure 4 and is set forth as SEQ ID NO:10. The protein encoded by this nucleic acid comprises about 160 amino acids and has the amino acid sequence shown in Figure 4 and set forth as SEQ ID NO:11. The coding region (open reading frame) of SEQ ID NO:10 is set forth as SEQ ID NO:12. The clone comprising the entire coding region of human CSAPK-4 was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC®), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, on October 27, 1998, 1998, and assigned Accession No. 203307. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12, without prejudice, and add new claims 27-34 as follows.

27. (New) An isolated antibody, or portion thereof, that specifically binds to a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5 or a fragment thereof.

β8 28. (New) An isolated antibody, or portion thereof, that specifically binds to a polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 or 6, or a fragment thereof.